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SUBJECT:SIGNING CEREMONY FOR PANAMA CANAL TREATIES

REF: CARACAS 8769

1. WE HAVE GREATLY APPRECIATED PRESIDENT PEREZ' INTEREST AND COOPERATION IN THE ATTAINMENT OF THE SETTLEMENT OF THE PANAMA CANAL ISSUE, AND IN OUR EFFORTS TO MAKE THE SEPTEMBER 7 SIGNING CEREMONY A SUITABLE SYMBOL OF ITS IMPORTANCE FOR HEMISPHERE RELATIONS AND WORLD COMMERCE.

2. UNFORTUNATELY, WE ARE UNABLE TO MAKE ANY ADDITIONAL ALTERATIONS TO DECLARATION OF WASHINGTON AT THIS LATE DATE. COMMUNICATIONS AND LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS SIMPLY DO NOT PERMIT IT.

3. IN ADDITION, WE WOULD IN ANY EVENT HAVE TO ALTER LANGUAGE SUGGESTED BY PRESIDENT PEREZ, SINCE WE ARE HOPING TO OBTAIN SIGNATURES TO DECLARATION OF WASHINGTON NOT CONFIDENTIAL

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ONLY FROM LATIN AMERICAN STATES BUT ALSO FROM OAS OB-SERVOR STATES SITUATED OUTSIDE THE REGION AND FROM REP-RESENTATIVES OF MAJOR MARITIME USERS. IN ADDITION, WE DOUBT THAT SO DIRECT AN APPEAL TO THE US CONGRESS WOULD

HAVE THE HELPFUL EFFECT WE KNOW PRESIDENT PEREZ DESIRES.

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4. WE WILL MAKE FOREGOING POINTS AS APPROPRIATE TO PRESIDENT PEREZ HERE IN WASHINGTON.

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